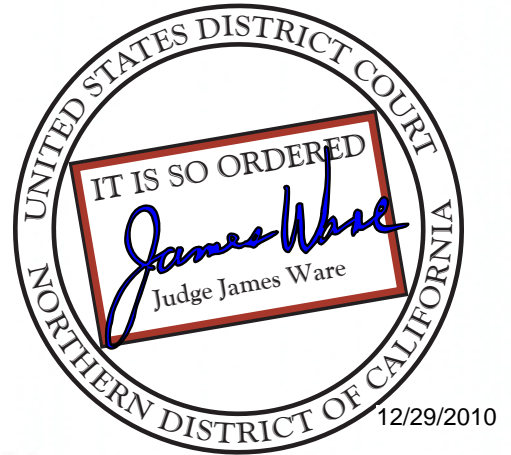


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THOMAS DILLON, as Court-Appointed
Receiver for Vesta Strategies, LLC and
Excalibur 1031 Group, LLC,

Plaintiff,

v.

CONTINENTAL CASUALTY
COMPANY, an Illinois corporation,

Defendant.

Case No. C 10-05238 JW

**STIPULATION FOR FIRST EXTENSION
OF TIME FOR DEFENDANT
CONTINENTAL CASUALTY COMPANY
TO RESPOND TO COMPLAINT**

Pursuant to Civil Local Rule 6-1(a), Plaintiff Thomas Dillon and Defendant Continental Casualty Company hereby stipulate that Continental Casualty Company may have an extension of time up to and including January 26, 2011, within which to respond to the Complaint filed November 18, 2010 [Doc. No. 1.]. No previous extensions have been granted. This extension will not alter the date of any event or any deadline already fixed by Court order.

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